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Application of: Subhashis Banerjee et al.

Serial No.: 10/625,804

ART UNIT: 1644

Filed: July 23, 2003

EXAMINER: Dibrino, Marianne, NMW

Entitled: METHODS FOR DETECTING
DEANTIGENIZED T CELL
EPITOPES AND USES THEREOF

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Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and ☒ An Acknowledgement Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

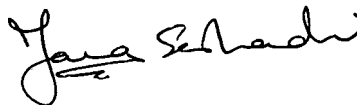
FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.☐ A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	20	0	× \$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	1	0	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$280	= 0.00
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith:
- ☐ \$120.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
 - ☐ \$450.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
 - ☐ \$1,020.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
 - ☐ \$1,590.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
 - ☐ \$2,160.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

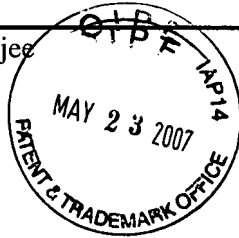
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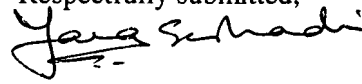
This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated 16 May 2006, for the above-identified case. This paper is being filed within the one-month period set for response, 16 June, 2006. No fee is therefore required.

The Office Action notes that the amendment filed by Applicant on 12 March, 2006, is considered to be non-compliant because the amendment to the claims does not contain a proper status identifier for each individual claim and is therefore non-compliant under 37 CFR 1.121. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 do not recite a claim status identifier, which is improper.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 were not amended in the Reply filed 12 March, 2006. Applicant has inserted the claim status identifier for Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of "original".

A complete listing of claim begins on page 3 of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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